BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2011-___--C

IN RE:)	
Application of America's Moving Services, LLC for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Transport Household Goods))))	APPLICATION

America's Moving Services, LLC ("Applicant") hereby applies to the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-10, *et seq.* as amended, for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Transport Household Goods in the State of South Carolina as set forth herein. In support of its Application, Applicant would show the Commission the following:

1. Name under which business is to be conducted:

America's Moving Services, LLC
5317-A Old Bush River Road
Columbia SC 29212
(803) 731-5110 (telephone)
(803) 731-5339
info@americasmovingservices.com (electronic mail)

U.S.D.O.T. # 1627965

2. Applicant's representative to whom inquiries may be made:

John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor P.O. Box 2285 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 343-1270 (telephone) (803) 799-8479 (facsimile) jpringle@ellislawhorne.com (electronic mail)

3. <u>Organizational Structure</u>:

Applicant is a partnership organized in the State of South Carolina. A copy of the Articles of Organization and Certificate of Existence issued by the South Carolina Secretary of State are attached hereto as **Exhibit One**.

4. Members and Officers:

Howard Snijders and Eric Snijders are the members and officers of the Applicant.

5. <u>Proposed Rates and Charges:</u>

The proposed rates and charges for service, and the terms and conditions governing same, are set out in the Applicant's proposed tariff, attached hereto as **Exhibit Two**.

6. Commodities to Be Transported and Area to Be Served:

Household Goods, as defined in Commission R. 103-210(1):

Between Points and Places in the State of South Carolina.

7. <u>Vehicles and Equipment:</u>

Applicant's vehicles and equipment are described in the attached **Exhibit Three**.

8. <u>Intrastate/Interstate Operation</u>:

Applicant proposes to operate service applied for on an intrastate basis. Applicant already possesses interstate authority.

9. Operation and Intrastate Status:

The Applicant is not certified to provide intrastate transportation of household goods in any other state. Applicant has not been convicted of operating with no intrastate household goods authority or for a failure to abide by the rules and regulations pertaining to the intrastate transportation of household goods in this state or any other state.

Applicant had its interstate carrier license revoked on August 16, 2010 due to an error in insurance paperwork processing, but that license was reinstated on August 20, 2010.

Statements of Fit, Willing and Able

- a. Applicant has a safety rating from the U.S.D.O.T. attached hereto as **Exhibit Four**;
- b. None of Applicant's drivers or vehicles have been placed "out of service" by Transport Police safety officers in the past twelve (12) months;
- c. There are no outstanding judgments against the Applicant;
- d. Applicant is familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations, governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South Carolina, and Applicant agrees to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations; and
- e. The Applicant is aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith.

10. Liability and Cargo Insurance Requirements:

Applicant has obtained liability and cargo insurance in the amounts required by this Commission. Applicant attaches as **Exhibit Five** a copy of the insurance certificate and declarations pages for its liability and cargo insurance policies.

11. Financial Ability

Applicant represents that it is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this Application and attaches hereto as **Exhibit Six** a copy of the Applicant's most recent financial statements.

12. Applicable Statutes and Rules and Regulations:

Applicant is familiar with the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-10, *et seq.* (1976, as amended), and R. 103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Vol. 26, S.C. Code Ann. 1976), and R. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers

(Vol. 23A, S.C. Code Ann., 1976, as amended), and hereby promises compliance therewith.

13. <u>Verification of Corporate Officer</u>:

The Verification of the Corporate Officer is attached as **Exhibit 7.**

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